

F. M. JONES THE MAN.

Nominated for the House by the Henrico Convention.

BEATS GARDNER BY FIVE VOTES

Mr. Maupin's Name Not Placed Before the Body.

A VERY LIVELY MEETING.

The Maupin and Jones Delegates Combine Against Gardner and He Goes Down—All Three Candidates Make Speeches.

Mr. Felix M. Jones was nominated by the convention which met at Chestnut Hill yesterday, to represent Henrico in the next House of Delegates.

Mr. Jones received fourteen of the twenty-three votes cast, and subsequently his nomination was made unanimous.

The convention was one of the most interesting that has been held in Henrico in a number of years, and it was different from most of the conventions previously held in that county, in that while excitement was manifested by all, and no disturbance of an unseemly character took place.

Mr. Jones went into the convention with but three votes, which were given him at Shumaker's Precinct, but these three delegates constituted the balance of the power, and though Hon. Addison Maupin, who for two sessions has served Henrico in the House, and Mr. Thomas W. Gardner, a well-known young lawyer of the county, were in the race, Mr. Jones, by combining with Mr. Maupin, was easily the winner.

MAUPIN-JONES COMBINATION.

The Maupin delegates realized that without the Shumaker delegates they could not win, and that were Mr. Jones to throw his three votes to Mr. Gardner that gentleman would win. The fight between Gardner and Maupin having been a very exciting one, it was determined Wednesday night to throw the entire Maupin vote to Jones, and this was done.

The Gardner people were taken unawares, and were considerably nonplussed when they were brought face to face with the realization that their candidate could not win. They had counted upon Mr. Jones delivering the three Shumaker delegates to Gardner, but there was no obligation upon that gentleman to do so, and when he ascertained that he could not win, he held his delegates back, and the Maupin vote came to 14, 3 points more than going before the vote was cast.

After the nomination had been made Mr. Jones made a short address, in which he thanked the honor bestowed upon him, and said that he would endeavor to represent the county with fidelity and integrity, and would be glad to have the support of his constituents.

THE CONVENTION IN DETAIL.

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Mr. Rufin at this juncture questioned the vote by which Mr. Sands had been chosen chairman, and asked for a recount. The new chairman readily granted this request and recalled Mr. Gill to the chair. The vote resulted as the former one had, and the matter was settled. The G. R. club, however, had been for the first time that they had met the day.

Mr. Sands appointed the following Committee on Credentials: A. L. Cornwall, J. B. Jeter, John A. Lamb, and B. C. Vasson, and these gentlemen retiring, the convention took a recess until they were ready to report. After about an hour's delay, the committee reported, settling the credentials from all of the precincts save Hardin's, which was not called for. On this they could not agree, and were divided two for each delegation. Messrs. Lamb and Vasson were favorable to Mr. Jones, while Messrs. Cornwall and Jeter were for Mr. Gardner.

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Mr. Lamb took the floor after the report had been made, and spoke at considerable length in favor of sending the Gardner delegates. Mr. Lawrence replied to him, and then Mr. Lamb criticised Mr. Lawrence's Democracy, claiming that by his own words he had shown himself not to be a Democrat. It was at this point that the only stormy scene of the convention occurred. Mr. Dennis O'Neil was seated next to Mr. Lawrence, and in the heat of debate Mr. Lamb tossed some records to Mr. Lawrence. He missed his mark, however, and the books fell in Mr. O'Neil's lap. This incensed that gentleman, and in a moment he was on his feet and had hurled the books at Mr. Lamb's head, that gentleman dodging only in time to avoid the blow.

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John Coalter took a hand in the debate and espoused Mr. Gardner's cause, and finally Mr. Lawrence moved to divide the House on the question of sending the Gardner delegates. This motion, after considerable sparring, was agreed to, and Messrs. Brauer and Jones were chosen by the Maupin men, while Messrs. Collins and Heckler were named by the Gardner men. The gentlemen were then admitted to the convention and nominations were called for.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE.

Mr. J. L. Ambrecht nominated Mr. Felix M. Jones, Mr. Lawrence seconding the nomination in a short speech, and Mr. Coalter placed the name of Thomas W. Gardner before the convention.

After a short pause nominations were declared closed, and then it was that the Gardner men resisted the combination against them. They had expected that Mr. Maupin would be nominated, and so much perturbed were they that Mr. Coalter withdrew the name of Mr. Gardner. Mr. Lawrence then moved to make Mr. Jones's nomination unanimous, but Mr. Lamb tried to get the floor and place the name of Maupin before the convention. He was not permitted to do this, however, the nominations having been closed, and Mr. Gardner's name was allowed to stand.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

The vote was then taken with the following result: For Jones—T. J. Lawrence, G. H. Harlow, J. L. Ambrecht, A. H. Sands, R. C. O'Neil, J. J. Jones, Frank Traynor, D. C. Wilson, W. E. Brainerd, A. L. Cornwall, T. Wilson, W. T. Warren, A. Jones, and W. E. Brainerd—14.

For Gardner—P. J. Michaels, L. K. Jeter, T. N. Rufin, John A. Lamb, Meyer Angle, J. W. Taylor, J. M. Eanes, A. G. Collins, and Charles Heckler—9.

As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Lamb moved to make it unanimous, and this was done. The Chair then appointed Messrs. Thomas W. Gardner, John A. Lamb, and St. John Coalter to wait upon Mr. Jones and inform him of his nomination, and in a few minutes they returned with the nominee, who was received with great applause.

Ascending to the platform, Mr. Jones made a neat speech, in which he said that he had been elected to the House of Delegates, and he felt that it was a great honor. He then spoke of the support he had received from his constituents, and of the confidence that had been placed in him. He concluded by saying that he would endeavor to represent the county with fidelity and integrity.

MR. MAUPIN SPEAKS.

Mr. Jones was again applauded when he concluded, and calls for Mr. Maupin brought that gentleman to the stage. He said: "I had hoped to make a very different speech on this occasion, nevertheless it is a pleasure to stand before you to thank those who so faithfully championed my cause. I have been elected to the House of Delegates, and I feel that it is a great honor. I will endeavor to represent the county with fidelity and integrity, and I will be glad to have the support of my constituents."

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WHICH IS CHAIRMAN?

Executive Committee to Meet and Settle the Warwick Case.

CALL FOR TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Matter in Dispute Between Messrs. Craford and Madison.

ISLE OF WIGHT TROUBLE.

Much Interest in the Convention to Be Held There To-Morrow—Claims of Martin and Tyler—Possible Complication of the Legislature.

Mr. Joseph Burton, of Appomattox, secretary of the State Democratic Committee, was in the city last night, and left on the 9 o'clock train for his home. Before going, however, he issued a call for the Executive Committee to assemble at Murphy's Hotel at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night, for the purpose of considering the complication that has arisen in Warwick county, and to endeavor, if possible, to bring about a settlement of the differences there.

At a meeting of the chairman of the various city and county committees of the Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, held recently, for the purpose of fixing a time and place for the nominating convention to meet, Messrs. J. H. Craford and E. C. Madison appeared, both claiming to be chairman of the Warwick County Committee. The other eight chairman present were unable to determine who was the duly accredited chairman, and they adopted a resolution asking the State Executive Committee to determine for them, hence the call.

ISLE OF WIGHT TROUBLE.

Mr. Burton was asked by a Dispatch man who called upon him if it was not likely that the Isle of Wight trouble would be aired before the committee, and he replied in the negative. He did not think the differences in that county would be in shape to be referred to the committee by Tuesday night, inasmuch as the senatorial convention will not be held until to-morrow.

Senator Martin left here last evening for the eastern section of the State. At his headquarters no one would say what his destination was, but in view of the fact that his wife is in Isle of Wight, and the further fact that the senatorial convention, in which there is likely to be a very warm fight, meets there to-morrow, it is more than likely that he has gone there. His brother did not know when he would return to the city.

Mr. R. W. Watkins, of Halifax, who recently announced himself for the House of Delegates, and then, because of business engagements, withdrew, was a caller at Senator Martin's headquarters last night. The Halifax convention, for the purpose of nominating two delegates to the House, will meet at Houston next Monday, and Mr. H. A. Edmondson, Martin man whom Mr. Watkins induced to become a candidate, will, that gentleman said, be one of the nominees. The Tyler men, who have made a strong fight to have their two men nominated.

BOTH CANDIDATES MAKE CLAIMS.

Other callers on Senator Martin were Hons. Sidney P. Epps, John B. Moon, and Colonel Burton. An effort was made last night to get some idea of the prospects of the candidates, and Mr. Burton made some estimate of his prospective strength in the caucus, but this they declined to do. They claim, however, that Senator Martin will have sufficient votes to elect him, and that he will have many to spare.

Governor Tyler is claiming that he will have control of the caucus, and he gives figures to substantiate his claim. A special train from East Radford to the Washington Post office, and the commodious who would devour them.

MR. GARDNER ON COMBINES.

Mr. Gardner was loudly called for by the men who had worked against him, and responding he made a short speech, in which he said that he had been elected to the House of Delegates, and he felt that it was a great honor. He then spoke of the support he had received from his constituents, and of the confidence that had been placed in him. He concluded by saying that he would endeavor to represent the county with fidelity and integrity.

SKETCH OF THE NOMINEE.

Mr. Felix M. Jones, the nominee of the convention, is a native of Lebanon, Tenn., where he was born thirty years ago. He is a distinguished resident of that State. He was twice Governor of the State, defeating James K. Polk of election once, and twice he was elected to the United States Senate. He has been a member of the Senate for three terms, and he has been a member of the House of Representatives for two terms. He is a man of high character, and he is a man of high ability.

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GEN. HETH'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—(Special.)—General Heth's condition is reported to-night as critical.

The Sixteenth District. It is considered to be almost certain that a Democrat will come from that district, and the likelihood is that W. H. Hays, of the Twenty-sixth District, will be succeeded by a party man.

GAINS MAY OFFSET LOSSES.

The opposition members of the House were Messrs. Dexter Goad, of Carroll; J. S. Taylor, of Patrick; William B. Spratt, of Tazewell; S. F. Turner, of Floyd and Franklin, and E. P. Buford, of Shenandoah. It cannot be said that they have any degree of accuracy just what will be the situation in these counties, but some of them will in all probability send Democrats to the House. There will, however, be other counties in which opposition candidates that there will be losses in the House, the gains in the Senate will, it is thought by conservative politicians, offset them, or come near doing so.

This year there are twenty-one senators to be elected. Of the nineteen holdovers, Senator Martin's friends claim fifteen, thus allowing Tyler but four. On the other hand, the Governor's supporters claim eight.

TEN ADDITIONAL REGIMENTS.

Reinforcements for Ohio—Southern Recruits Not Invited.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of Infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven, and will be organized at the following places, in the order named:

Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Meade, Pa.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; South Framington, Mass.; Camp Meade, Pa.

SOUTHERNERS NOT INVITED.

It is seen from to-day's order that the new regiments are to be mainly recruited in New England and the Middle and Central Western States. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best field for recruits. It is said that no special effort is to be made to secure recruits in the Southern States. This is due, it is said, to the experience of the officers who operated in that quarter for recruits for the ten volunteer regiments just now being organized. The only places where difficulty was experienced in securing men was in Georgia and Alabama, the Carolinas, the Gulf States, and the two Northwestern Pacific States.

ARMY STRENGTH NOW 35,000.

To-day's action will add 13,000 men to the enlisted strength of the army, and increase the total strength to 35,000 men. The total number of volunteers called into service is 30,107 men, being only 4,893 men short of the total authorized volunteer establishment of 35,000. It is stated at the department that the number of volunteers already called into service is regarded as amply sufficient to meet all possible needs of the army, and that there is no possibility that the remaining 4,893 volunteers will be called.

RECRUITING TO DATE.

Yesterday's recruiting for the volunteer army amounted to 29 men, making the total recruitment to date 14,122, or 1,022 in excess of the number required to complete the ten regiments organized under the order of July 1st. The recruits have received their full quota, except the Thirty-fifth, at Fort Mead, and the Thirty-fifth, at Vancouver Barracks. The recruits will be organized into regiments, and will be sent to the Philippines, where the shortage is about 1,800 men.

NEW OFFICERS.

The colonels and lieutenant-colonels of the new regiments are announced as follows:

COLONELS.

Thirty-eighth Regiment, George Sanderson, major, Sixth Cavalry. Thirty-ninth Regiment, R. H. Bullock, captain, Second Cavalry. Fortieth Regiment, E. A. Goodwyn, captain, Second Cavalry.

FOURTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Forty-first Regiment, E. T. C. Richmond, captain, Second Cavalry. Forty-second Regiment, J. M. Thompson, major, Twenty-fourth Infantry. Forty-third Regiment, Arthur Murray, captain, First Cavalry.

FOURTY-FOURTH REGIMENT.

Forty-fourth Regiment, E. J. McCall, captain, Second Cavalry. Forty-fifth Regiment, J. D. Dorst, captain, First Cavalry. Forty-sixth Regiment, W. S. Sawyer, captain, Fifth Cavalry. Forty-seventh Regiment, Walter Howe, captain, Fourth Cavalry.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

E. B. Pratt, captain, Twenty-third Infantry. J. Crane, captain, Twenty-fourth Infantry. J. S. Mallory, captain, Sixth Cavalry. E. H. Crockett, captain, Second Cavalry. E. H. Crockett, captain, Second Cavalry. E. H. Crockett, captain, Second Cavalry.

ORGANIZATION.

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MME. HENRY STAGG.

Her Testimony Against Dreyfus a Tirade Learned by Heart.

ROGET AGAIN EFFECTIVE.

He Tortures the Prisoner With His Partisan Argumentation.

BERTULUS STORY PRO-DREYFUS.

It Must Have Effect Upon the Public. Labor's Assailant Still Undiscovered—M. Guerin Still Holding Out—Another Alleged Forgery.

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RENNES, August 17.—General Roget, M. Bertulus, the investigating magistrate, the widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, and Colonel Plaquart were on the stand to-day, Madame Henry, after M. Bertulus had deposed, asked leave to stand. She stood up in a stately manner, raised her left hand, and said: "Je demande la parole" ("I ask to be heard"). She wanted to contradict what Bertulus had said regarding the friendship of her husband and Esterhazy.

She would be a handsome woman, did not the vulgarly of the drinking-house she originally came from cling to her. Subaltern officers revolved around her, but Mercier and the other generals, among whom she sits, seem embarrassed by her presence.

SCARCELY EVIDENCE.

What she said was a tirade learned by heart, and scarcely evidence. It, however, was not wide of some points that Bertulus brought out. She wanted to show that Bertulus could not possibly have written an avowal from Henry that he and Esterhazy formed an association of traitors. Her story coincided with what General Roget said on this subject. So far from Bertulus's appearing to suspect Henry, and crushing the latter with words of suspicion, she said her late husband had described that magistrate as "charming." She said Bertulus even embraced Henry, when the latter was taking his leave, a circumstance which struck the wife, when she heard of it, as being so good. She jumped to the conclusion that falsehood lay behind the kiss, and that Bertulus was a Judas.

PASSIONATE PIERORATION.

This idea she developed in a passionate pieroration, that seemed a lesson learned by heart. Madame Henry was very like the late Madame Agar, the actress, as she indulged in this piece of dramatic vengeance.

Bertulus felt that it would never do to argue with her, for tears were standing in her eyes and the judges were looking sympathetic. So he said that he preferred saying nothing to a lady, whose grief he respected, and whose angry excitement he pardoned.

ROGET AN ADLE MAN.

General Roget again to-day showed extraordinary forensic ability. I do not know what the military worth of the general, who is acting here as witness, is, but I would not be surprised if the old judges of the Court of Cassation were jealous of their argumentative capacity, their skill in turning a case inside out, and speaking distinctly and rather slowly, but not falling into the defect into which Madame Henry fell, of making every syllable a long one.

DREYFUS TORTURED.

Dreyfus was under Roget as an outsider at the general staff, and seemed tortured by his argument and the points he made, points that were some to the military judges and were intended to poison their minds. Finally, he could stand it no longer, and starting up, his eyes gleaming with anger, he cried: "You deal only in argument, I have listened to you for hours without hearing a single fact."

At there were, nevertheless, some facts to-day, but they were adduced to destroy the credit of Colonel Plaquart, who was charged with the presence of the intelligence department, as playing a crooked part, and keeping back every piece of information unfavorable to Dreyfus. M. Demange made many happy points in putting questions to General Roget, who dealt them with presence of mind and address, and when in a corner, with cool impudence. Still, Roget had the ear of the court. He knows how to speak to specialized military minds.

FAVORABLE TO DREYFUS.

The evidence of M. Bertulus was, on the whole, favorable to Dreyfus, in the judgment of civilian listeners. Informally, his reputation is blown upon. He belonged, when at Nice, to the South railway gang, and, as the magistrate sent to investigate their swindle, played into their hands. Roget alluded to this, and to other dolts of Bertulus, and showed that he did not respect him. M. Bertulus is an epicurean, and has shocked Rennes people by his rather gay relations with a former actress, who, some rolls in riches. Still, he seems to me a fair and truthful witness, and his deposition must affect the public. Colonel Plaquart will be heard again to-morrow.

LABOR'S ASSAILANT STILL AT LARGE.

M. Labor's assailant is still undiscovered. At a convent of Marists at Cosson, near Rennes, the brothers vainly searched for him. This has won sympathy for the clerical party, as it was thought a brotherhood might shelter him.

AN HYPOTHESIS THAT SEEMS NEARER TO THE TRUTH IS THAT HE IS A SOLDIER, WHO WAS GIVEN A SUIT OF CLOTHING AND TOLD WHERE TO EXCHANGE IT FOR A UNIFORM, WHICH HE DONNED AS SOON AS LABOR WAS RELEASED. HE CAN IMAGINE A BRETON SOLDIER, BRIMFUL OF HATRED FOR THE JEW AND THAT TRAITOR DREYFUS, TAKING HIS LIFE IN HIS HANDS AND GOING RESOLUTELY TO KILL LABOR.

ANOTHER ALLEGED FORGERY.

PARIS, August 17.—A special edition of the Figaro, just issued, exposes another alleged forgery in the Dreyfus case, and publishes the following telegram from Enns:

The letter of November 20, 1897, attributed to me, and reproduced in the Figaro of August 16, 1899, is a forgery. (Signed) "SCHNEIDER."

The letter referred to was one said to have been written by the Jew, the Austrian military attaché at Paris, in which he was alleged to have said that Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, respectively the German and Italian attachés, were trying to make out that it was

not Dreyfus who was giving them information, and adding that he had no belief in these protestations.

M. Cavaignac, former Minister of War, in his testimony, made a great point of this. Commenting on the forgery, the Figaro says: "We are sending this telegram to Colonel Jouaust, president of the court-martial, who certainly will not hesitate to call upon General Mercier, General Roget, and others to explain how they came to make such a great point of this forgery in their evidence."

GLOOMY FOR DREYFUS.

LONDON, August 17.—The correspondents of London papers in Rennes are almost unanimous in taking a gloomy view of the prospects of Captain Dreyfus. They seem to believe it likely that he will be found guilty. The reporter of the Daily Telegraph says that unless the German Government reveals the name of the real traitor, it is quite on the cards that the same verdict will be rendered as in the previous court-martial.

LABOR SLIGHTLY WORSE.

M. Monard to Take His Place—Court Proceedings in Detail.

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